GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:378
ANSWERED ON:27.04.2007
COVERAGE UNDER NREGS
Chaure Shri Bapu Hari;Sahu Shri Tarachand

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently decided to include more districts under National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS) in the Second Phase;

(b) if so, the names of such districts selected/proposed to be selected, Statewise; and

(c) the time by which all the districts are likely to be covered thereunder?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH)

(a)to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement as referred to in Reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 378 for answer on 27.04.2007

(a) Yes, Sir. The government has decided to include 130 additional districts under NREGS in the second phase.

(b) The names of 113 districts excluding the districts from Uttar Pradesh is annexed. The names of districts in Uttar Pradesh will be tabled separately after the election process in Uttar Pradesh is completed.

(c) The NREG Act was enacted and notified on 7th September,2005. In accordance with Section 1(3) of NREG Act, 2005, the Act shall be applicable to the whole of the territory to which it extends within a period of five years from the date of its enactment.